In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 14, as follows:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A keyboard module comprising:
- a carrier device;
- a keyboard for entering text message, the keyboard being mounted on the carrier device and including a plurality of keys <u>arranged as a rectangular array, and a plurality of intersection regions disposed therebetween</u>; and

a navigator button mounted on the carrier device and located within the keys of the keyboard, wherein the navigator button is disposed at one of the intersection regions.

- 2. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the navigator button comprises at least a direction button and the direction button has a profile higher than that of the keys of the keyboard.
- 3. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the navigator button has a cross-shaped configuration with four direction buttons and an action button, the direction buttons being located at four extremities of the navigator button, respectively, and the action button being located at a center of the navigator button.

- 4. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 3, wherein the keys of the keyboard have four keys each being located between two neighboring direction buttons.
- 5. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 4, wherein the carrier device is a printed circuit board.
- 6. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 5, wherein the direction buttons are integrally connected together.
- 7. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 5, wherein the direction buttons are separated from each other.
- 8. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 6 further comprising a plurality of application buttons located within the keys of the keyboard.
- 9. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 6 further comprising a plurality of application buttons located outside and at a top of the keys of the keyboard.
- 10. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 9, wherein the direction buttons have a profile higher than that of the keys of the keyboard.

- 11. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 7 further comprising a plurality of application buttons located within the keys of the keyboard.
- 12. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 7 further comprising a plurality of application buttons located outside and at a top of the keys of the keyboard.
- 13. (Original) The keyboard module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the keyboard for entering text message is a Qwerty keyboard.
 - (Currently Amended) A handheld electronic device comprising:
 a housing;

a display located at an upper portion of the housing and a keyboard module located at a lower portion of the housing, the keyboard module comprising a Qwerty keyboard and a navigator button located within the Qwerty keyboard, the Qwerty keyboard including a plurality of text keys arranged as a matrix and a plurality of intersection regions disposed therebetween, wherein the navigator button is disposed at one of the intersection regions.

- 15. (Original) The handheld electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the navigator button has a cross-shaped configuration with four direction buttons at four extremities of the navigator button.
- 16. (Original) The handheld electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 14 further comprising application buttons located within the Qwerty keyboard.

- 17. (Original) The handheld electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein the direction buttons are integrally connected together.
- 18. (Original) The handheld electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein the direction buttons are separated from each other.
- 19. (Original) The handheld electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 14 further comprising application buttons located between the Qwerty keyboard and the display.
- 20. (Original) The handheld electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 19, wherein the direction buttons are integrally connected together.
- 21. (Original) The handheld electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 19, wherein the direction buttons are separated from each other.
- 22. (Original) The handheld electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the navigator button has a profile higher than that of keys the Qwerty keyboard.